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SUBJECT: ITU BROADCASTING SATELLITE CONFERENCE

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECONSIDERED FRG POSITION ON
REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN IN ITU SATELLITE CONFERENCE ON
BASIS OF ARGUMENTS SET FORTH IN REFTEL. WE NOW AGREE THAT
THE PROPOSED FRG APPROACH IS THE PREFERABLE WAY OF
HANDLING THE ISSUE AND ARE WILLING TO SUPPORT THE FRG
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POSITION.

2. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT MOST IMPORTANT TASK NOW
IS TO DETERMINE HOW TO HANDLE POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES
OVER FRG REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN. ASSUMING THAT THE
UK WILL ALSO AGREE TO COOPERATE, WE BELIEVE BONN

GROUP SHOULD ANALYSE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS AND PREPARE
CONTINGENCY PLAN ALONG THE LINES OF THAT PREPARED FOR THE
1975 ITU REGIONAL CONFERENCE (BONN 15900, 9/29/75).
THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD INCLUDE OPTIONS FOR USE IN CASE
FRG REPRESENTATION ISSUE THREATENS THE SUCCESS OF
THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE.
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